

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
NORTHERN DIVISION**

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**CARL BRUCE FANNING and
BRONDENA FANNING,**

Plaintiffs,

VS.

CASE NO: 2:05cv1121-MHT

**NATIONAL CARRIERS, INC., BRUCE
NORMAN, JR. and ALLSTATE
INSURANCE COMPANY,**

Defendants.

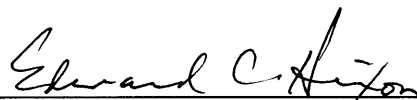
**MOTION TO EXERCISE ELECTION AND
OPT OUT OF LITIGATION**

COMES NOW the Defendant, Allstate Insurance Company, (hereinafter “Allstate”) and hereby exercises its election not to participate in the trial of the above-styled case and as grounds therefore shows unto the Court as follows:

1. Allstate is the uninsured/underinsured motorist carrier of the Plaintiffs, Carl Bruce Fanning and Brondena Fanning.
2. Allstate respectfully moves the Court for an Order allowing it to opt out of this litigation and not participate in the trial of this matter pursuant to Lowe v. Nationwide Ins. Co., 521 So. 2d 1309 (Ala. 1988).
3. Allstate agrees to be bound by the verdict of the jury and agrees to pay any judgment in accordance with its policy or policies of insurance and within the limits of said policy or policies.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, Allstate Insurance Company respectfully requests this Court enter an Order allowing it to opt out of this litigation.

Respectfully submitted,



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I hereby certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing **Motion** by placing a copy of the same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, to the following on this the 24th day of March, 2006:

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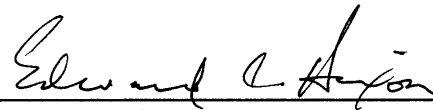
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